

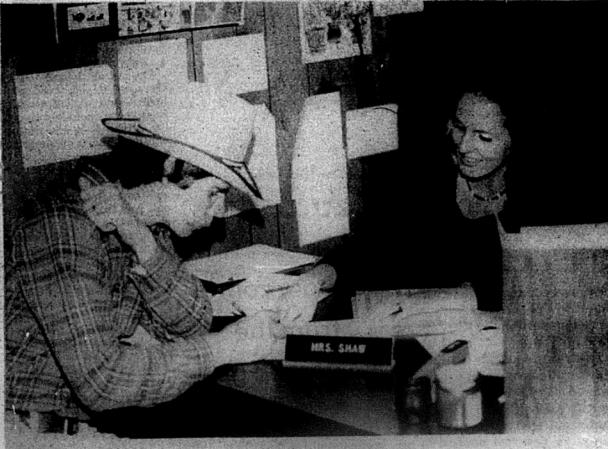
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KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY, Mrs. Sheryl Shaw registered her husband, George, for classes during the winter term at Palm

Beach Junior College. Shaw will be among the first students to enroll in classes at the New PBJC-Glades campus on SR 715.

Paramedics add capabilities

BELLE GLADE—The capability of providing emergency medical care for local residents has been significantly raised over the past month, according to Chief Pete Webb, by the addition of two EMTs and the upgrading of another one.

Webb said he has only one more position to fill to insure there will be a team of two Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) on every shift and he said the department now counts four paramedics (EMT IIs) on the roster.

The EMT IIs, he said, have more advanced training in emergency care, including the training to give internal medicine under a doctor's supervision. He said the upgraded personnel could provide in the future the same type of rescue capabilities as shown on television's "Emergency."

Belle Glade's first two paramedics came last May as the result of two EMTs graduating from the more advanced training. Jesse Womack and Mike Gressinger were the first two local men to complete the 450 hours of training required.

Over the past month, however, Webb said another EMT I was added when the city hired Gary L. Weiss; Belle Glade EMT I Warren Street graduated from the paramedic school last week and Thomas L. Redish, a paramedic from Clewiston was hired last week.

Webb said the 450 hours training was mostly accomplished by all the city's paramedics at the South Tech Center in Boca Raton, with further training added at various hospitals around the county.

The training for an EMT I amounts to 100 hours and Webb said that training is available at Glades General Hospital. He said the city now employs two full-time EMT Is and two volunteers in the same capacity.

"One of the things we want to do," he said, "is to get standing orders on what medicine, mainly injectables, the paramedics can and can't administer." He said one problem at the present time is that there is often no doctor available at the local hospital at night or on weekends, a situation which would prevent the type of care, with the use of radio communications, as enjoyed in more urban areas.

He said, however, the department is already working for both a telemetry system and a defibrillator. Webb said donations are being raised in an effort to get both pieces of equipment without cost to the city and said one of his goals is to work out a communications system with the hospital, although that is still somewhere in the future.

The city commission decided last summer to budget sufficient funds for the Fire Department to allow for a team of two EMTs to man the city's rescue truck at all times.

see RAIDERS P7

RUFUS CHAMBERS goes up to make a shot Tuesday evening in the first period of the Raider's first conference game of the year while teammate Arthur Slater watches from the background. Chambers and Slater both scored in double digits as Glades Central won, 94-86.

Raiders take Devils in second half play

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central Raiders poured in 48 points in the second half Tuesday night to overcome a 56-47 first half deficit and post their first Suncoast West Conference basketball season against Pahokee, 94-86.

The Blue Devils built a lead which went at one time as high as 14 points in a free-wheeling first half of play before the Raiders came back in the final half to control the ball and pull out an eight-point win.

Jessie Hayes, who sat out the entire first period of play, managed to lead the Glades Central scorers with 34 points while Arthur Slater added 20 points and 21 rebounds and Melvin Weston and Rufus Chambers were players three and four to score in the double digits for the Raiders, making 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Michael Staples and David

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Dream becomes reality

PBJC campus ready

BELLE GLADE—A six-year-old dream will become reality Monday morning when Palm Beach Junior College-Glades students registering this week for the winter term take their seats to begin classes in the new campus building on SR 715.

Gladies campus Executive Vice President Cecel Conley said Tuesday he expects approximately 500 students to begin classes Monday. He reflected he's "well satisfied" with the realization of the new campus.

Although he said he'd planned to hold orientation for new students at the new campus, Dr. Conley said that had to be scheduled for the National Guard Armory, where classes have been held for the past five years. He said orientation will take place at 10 a.m.

In the meantime, registration began Monday at the new campus and Dr. Conley said late registration would continue through Fri-

day, when he said the office personnel would be moving into their new quarters.

"We'd hoped to be moved in by now," he said, "but there have been delays and we had to put it off until Friday."

Conley said he would be moving to the new quarters with a complement of six full-time and 30 part-time faculty members, noting the move could mean new financial gains.

"When we opened up in 1972," he said, "there was some doubt we'd be able to carry ourselves financially, that the main campus would have to carry us. That never has been the case and we've even been putting some funds back into the general fund."

He said one reason for that enviable position, however, is that the college has paid only utility bills for the office space in the north wing of Gladies General Hospital and utilities and \$100 per month rent for the armory.

"I've only had two maintenance men on the payroll so far," he said, "and now we'll be moving into the new building with two janitors, a maintenance supervisor and three groundskeepers; and we need two more maintenance men that aren't on the budget yet."

On the other hand, Conley saw another addition in the offing which he expects to be a bonus to the community, coming in the form of a \$500,000 auditorium which could be funded in the budget to be acted on in the spring by the 1978 state legislature.

"We already have \$300,000 to use for seed money," he said, "and we went up to Tallahassee recently to talk to (State Commissioner of Education) Ralph Burlington."

Dr. Conley explained the \$300,000 was donated, with \$200,000 coming from the Palm Beach County Commission and \$100,000 coming from a donation from the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, Inc.

"If we don't spend the county money this year," he said, "we'll lose it and one man in Tallahassee told us we could get the county to donate that much money for the Glades, the state ought to take advantage of it."

Should the legislature decide to fund the auditorium, the state would match the local donations to give a total of nearly \$1 million for the project.

The state grant would come from a fund set aside to provide help for joint projects meant to benefit both community colleges and the communities they are in.

The auditorium, if it's funded by the state, would be the first addition to the campus, which began six years ago. PBJC President Harold Marion and thirty-eight million McKay met with a number of Gladies residents, representing the area from Canal Point to Lake Harbor.

Out of that meeting came the Palm Beach Junior College Gladies Steering Committee, which did the groundwork for establishing the new center, establishing the need with a series of surveys which indicated the campus would be self-supporting.

Arrangements were made to house the center in the armory and the north wing of the hospital and classes began in August 1972 with Dr. Conley chosen as dean of the Gladies branch.

The new campus was acquired as the result of a cooperative effort headed by George Wedgworth and the board of directors of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, Inc.

Wedgworth, at the request of newly appointed trustee Dolly Hand, was then owned by U.S. Sugar

see PBJC P7

APRIL IN JANUARY came Sunday when April Deloris Moreland was the first baby to greet the new year, coming in at 2:40 a.m. at Everglades Memorial Hospital to greet her mother, Mrs. Phyllis Moreland. Mrs. Moreland, a receptionist at the social and family services center in Belle Glade, said she and her husband, James Moreland, Jr., a truck driver for Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, Inc., have one other child, James Moreland III. The family resides at 1239 S.W. B Place in Belle Glade.



GETTING A HEAD START, Belle Glade Fire Chief and Lions Club member Pete Webb showed how it was done Tuesday when he became the first Lion to make a

deposit in the Lions' new blood bank. Other club members are slated to make their own deposits Saturday morning.

Editorials Comment and Viewpoint

They could use help

We all rely on the fire department to meet our needs in times of emergencies. However, sometimes those firemen could be tremendously helped through small advance measures.

For example, the Pahokee Fire Department was called to a fire Sunday, Christmas Day, at an 11 room apartment building. Firemen were told there were three young boys in the building, presumably in apartment number nine, which was also where the origin of the fire was reported to be.

Fine, except when they arrived on the upstairs floor where the apartments are located, they found none of the rooms were numbered. Then what? They had to open every door and inspect each room since any one of them could have been room number nine.

All but two of the volunteer firemen, plus the fire chief and assistant chief, responded to the fire call. The two volunteers who did not show up were out of town. Such response is commendable.

The firemen who rushed to the scene found themselves somewhat hampered, causing a delay in carrying out their duties. In matters of life and death where time is extremely crucial, and all fires may be classified as such, any delay could be hazardous.

It wouldn't take much in the way of money or time, and would probably pay off in the long run, to paint numbers on apartment doors. Such a measure could save the life of an occupant as well as a firefighter. This is not the first time firemen have run into this problem.

What if none of the houses or streets in town were numbered? Obviously it would take longer to locate, emergency or not.

What is needed in a certain situation is often overlooked because the situation has not yet been dealt with. However, for safety sake, advance measures that would save time in an emergency and aid those responding to a call for help, could be invaluable and public servants would sure appreciate it.

Names not needed

Herman J. Obermayer, editor and publisher of the Northern Virginia Sun said in a Dec. 16 editorial that his paper's policy would change, allowing the printing of rape victims' names, ages and addresses. He says he's doing this in the name of justice. "Both victims and accused should be identified. Anything less results in uneven coverage," he said in the editorial.

He mentioned uneven coverage. This is one case, we feel, where, if he wants to call it that, "uneven coverage" is preferential to victim identification, unless the victim has a sayso in such publication.

Obermayer agrees with claims that it is cruel and harsh to impose additional pains on innocent crime victims. Yet he goes on to say, "But justice is cruel and harsh. A man convicted of rape can go to jail for life."

So what is his rationale? Protection for the rapist? Getting back at Arlington Commonwealth Attorney William S. Brurroughs, Jr. who disagreed with him on an earlier rape case and opposes the policy? Or perhaps he wants to practice what is not forbidden by law since he commented that granting anonymity to rape victims is not required by statute.

The publisher has said he may go even further and publish names of women who file rape complaints even though no arrest has been made. Doesn't he have any tact? The latter practice could even become a deterrent in the attempt to convince victims they should report rapes. For if they do not want their name printed in the newspaper, more than likely they just won't bother to report the crime. Thus, a nice, congenial rapist will go free instead of having to serve a "cruel and harsh" sentence, which a convicted rapist deserves.

If Obermayer is feeling sentimental about the suspect, well let the courts decide guilt or innocence. That is their job. The publisher implies that it may be too harsh that a rapist might have to spend a lifetime in jail (with parole in existence) while the victim remains anonymous. But what about the victim? She will spend a lifetime in her own jail, remembering the details of the rapists' actions. Isn't this punishment enough? Yes.

Check out the homes

Nursing homes throughout the state have often been noted for inadequate conditions. Because of that, the Nursing Home Ombudsman Committee was formed through a 1975 law, to discover and focus attention on nursing home complaints.

Such complaints as dietary grievances, poor staff attitudes, uncleanliness and understaffing were often heard. Half of the complaints that were investigated last year, the committee



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claims, proved to be valid.

The committee has made several recommendations, two of which deserve special attention.

One would involve unannounced inspections at least once a year for the 300 nursing homes in the state. There would seem to be no better way to discover inadequacies than to pop in unexpected. That way no coverup measures or out of the ordinary actions could be planned ahead of time.

One member of the state senate's Health and Rehabilitation Services Committee recently put that recommendation into practice. Sen. James Glisson (R-Tavares) popped in on four nursing homes in West Palm Beach and one in Lake Worth last week. He rated all but one satisfactory. However, he did note several problems, some relating to the too high price of services rendered, such as laundry and medicine.

The elderly and ill who are admitted to nursing homes deserve adequate attention, attention that is paid for but is often never adequately received. Of course all nursing homes do not fit that description. Some, however, it cannot be overlooked, are on the other side of the fence.

It is the nursing home Ombudsman who investigate complaints and thus initiate corrective measures. Another recommendation is to increase the size of the staff. Though Sen. Glisson may feel the committee may not be doing its job and perhaps deserves replacement of its members, their recommendations still deserve attention.

If a new, livelier staff would be instrumental in expediting corrective measures, that may be a better route to take. However, in this case, when we are talking about quality and quantity, we should shoot for both.

January comes from the two-faced god

by Luther York

Five days ago we celebrated the beginning of the New Year. 1978 here, believe it or not, ready for it or not. It was ushered in Sunday by the two-faced god. The Roman god, Janus, stood on the threshold between night and morning, at the city gates between the old and the new. He had two faces, one looking back at what was and the other looking forward at what is to be. From this two-faced god we got the name for our month of January, the month at the end of the old year and the beginning of the new.

This is the season when so many of us get carried away with resolution making. I'm not going to say that this is a bad idea. It is good. It can be very good if we'd make good resolutions and live up to them. But the bare fact is that not one New Year's resolution of a hundred ever survives the first week. For that reason I long ago quit making New Year's resolutions. Oh, yes, I make resolutions when I feel the need for them and when I think I have the strength, the courage, the determination to carry out my resolves. A broken resolution, regardless of how good it is, leaves you a weaker person when you fail to live up to it. I'm as likely to make resolutions on April 3 or September 21 as I am on New Year's.

There's another aspect of the two-faced god. He looks back and he looks forward. So can you and I. And we should for it is a mistake to look only one way. To look only forward is not good for we need the experience of the past upon which to build the future. Therefore, some looking back is necessary. But to look only backward is tragic. All that you must have lived in the future. There is no way the past can do anything for you except to spotlight the mistakes you have made and want to avoid in the future.

Not long ago I heard a man say that Americans are not going to turn their back on the future. I like that phrase. We must keep the forward face of our two-faced god facing the future. Whatever 1978 has in store for us, we must point our noses straight ahead with the determination to solve the unemployment problem, the inflation and all the other ills that beset our country and the world. To do these things we must face the future bravely, firmly and with an unshakable faith in ourselves and our ability to do whatever jobs lie ahead.

Looking back as the so-called "good old days" won't get the job done. Our political, social, spiritual, business and economic forefathers didn't build the world on idealized concepts of an earlier time. Even democracy itself was a new concept to the founding fathers of our nation two hundred years ago. Economically, their world was built on a seemingly inexhaustible supply of cheap energy. Our world must be built on a dwindling supply of high-priced energy and whatever new sources of energy we are able to come up with. These may be many and abundant, or they may be few and scarce. Whatever they are, solar energy, geothermal energy, wind power, ocean currents and wave action, these are in the future and we will be able to tap and use them only

The coming of the new year marks a year in Belle Glade and Pahokee for me personally, and here are a few observations from a new resident of the area.

First of all, I have found there are a group of people from Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay. These are folks who are looking strongly to the future, who deal just as strongly with the present.

With them, the area will continue to grow and prosper. With them, things could be different. And that's one of my primary concerns.

Far too many of the area's leaders are now making their homes in other communities. Nobody has a right to tell a man where he must live, and nobody is pressuring to. But the gains of these individuals by Clewiston, Okeechobee, and West Palm Beach is a drain on Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay.

We must work in the coming years to attract and hold good people in the area. It is of prime importance to the future of our communities to do so.

I hate to keep harping on a single subject, but the greatest threat as I see it to our lifestyle is the continued and increasing harassment of agriculture.

Well-meaning but ignorant people are doing a mighty fine job of having to put more and more of its income into costly court battles and attempts to educate the public to the fact it's not the black sheep, it is something made out to be.

This is especially true in our local area. When folks think of the Everglades, they envision a river of grass. And many of them would like to see that river of grass flowing like it did 50 years ago.

They don't realize the food is not grown and processed in the local supermarket. They have no idea of the immense amount of land needed by agriculture so their plates will continue to be full.

Now the farmers have decided to fight back. Although the farmer's strike has little effect on our region, it's almost a sure bet most of our local people are in at least partial agreement with it.

As a consumer, I'm alarmed at the high cost of food. But as a businessman, I often wonder how in the world food sells at as cheap a cost as it does.

Farmers certainly aren't receiving full value for their products. And when you take into consideration the cost of labor, shipping and processing, it's a wonder super-markets can still sell steak for a \$1.89 on special.

Food can only grow more expensive unless people come to the realization that land is necessary for agriculture. The less the amount of land in production for food, the higher the cost of that food.

As a simple fact of life.

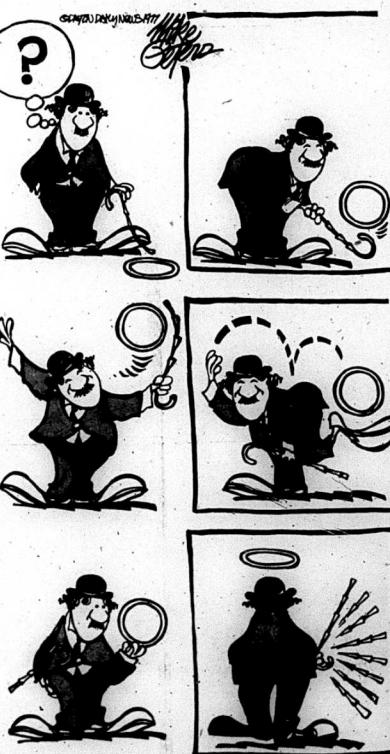
The third observation I have to do with deals with politics...often a touchy subject.

No two people see everything alike. But I sincerely believe it is necessary for more people to understand government is not a fountain of money that never ends. The money government functions on comes directly off the taxpayer's pocket. And each year government digs a little deeper.

I would venture to say that right now, roughly half the citizens of our nation are directly supporting the other half. If you take governmental workers, the armed services, and those on various programs into consideration, the figures would likely alarm us.

We need less government. And to do that, we must think the majority of local politicians would agree to that. In the future, I sincerely hope they will weigh the advantages of well-meaning programs to their present and future costs and make sure each penny that is spent receives full value.

by thinking ahead, not backward. Only the future will tell. Also, the future of our political world, our social world, our industrial world, and all other aspects of the kind of life we live tomorrow will be determined by which of the faces of the two-faced god we follow, the one looking forward or the one looking backward.



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Mrs. Cowan named to President List

PAHOKEE—Mrs. Edith B. Cowan of 331 E. Second St., Pahokee, achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the Fall quarter at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, putting her on the President's List as well as the Dean's List.

The President's List is made up of students who have maintained a 4.0 average for the quarter while students named to the Dean's List represent the academically top ten percent of each college.

Mrs. Cowan graduated from F.A.U. at the end of the Fall quarter with a Bachelor's degree and has returned to her work in the library of Pahokee Jr.-Sr. High School.

Others named to the President's List were Ginetee J. Adnot of Jupiter and Joyce W. Laird of Tequesta. Also named to the Dean's List was Sherry L. Cooper of Jupiter.

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BELLE GLADE CITY HALL

THE MARKHAM PROPERTY behind the new Belle Glade City Hall is the subject of a controversy on the City Commission as a three-two split has formed on whether the city should keep the Markham's two-story house rather than tear it down after

spending \$45,000 to buy the property to help clear McDonald Park of privately owned buildings and preserve the area as a city complex of public buildings. The Markham house is directly behind the city hall's rear exit.

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Prince completes Navy training

Navy Seaman Recruit Eddie W. Prince, son of Edgar R. Prince of Box 213, Canal Point, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

He joined the Navy in August, 1977.



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Obituaries

GEORGE G. WHIDDEN, SR.
Belle Glade—Funeral services for George G. Whidden, Sr., 54, of 537 S.E. Second Street, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Mixson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Fuks officiating.

Whidden died Monday at Glades General Hospital. He moved to Belle Glade 17 years ago from Key West and owned the Belle Glade Garage Co. He was a member of American Legion Post #20 in Belle Glade. He served in World War II in aviation ordnance as a second class petty officer.

Survivors include his mother, Ola Mae Whidden of Lake Worth; his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Whidden of Belle Glade; three sons, George D. Whidden, Jr. of Clewiston, Louis Whidden of Key West and a step-son, Michael Jones, of Belle Glade; two daughters, Mary Gates and Kathy Wilkins, both of Key West; three sisters, Lorie Wells of Lakewood, Lee Whidden of Alva and Etola Owsley of Oldsmar, and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were members of the Belle Glade American Legion Post #20, Mixson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

BESSIE MAE BARTON

Bessie Mae Barton, age 67, of 130½ N.W. 2nd Ave., South Bay, died December 27th at Evergreen Memorial Hospital, Pahokee. A native of West Virginia, she was a resident of the Glades since 1956, coming here from West Virginia.

Survivors include one son, Denver Wiles of South Bay; daughters Mrs. Florence Lowman of South Bay and Mrs. Venia Mullins of Jaeger, West Virginia; brothers Rosco Wiles of Indianapolis, Johnny Wiles and Everett Wiles of Boardman, West Virginia; Robert Wiles of Sacramento, California; Bob Riffe of Bradshaw, West Virginia; sisters Mrs. Phoeby Church of Jaeger, West Virginia and Mrs. Flora Church of Mullins, West Virginia; ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, December 30th at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of God, Barfield Highway, Pahokee, with Rev. Ray Simmons officiating. Interment was at Port Manatee Cemetery.

Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee, was in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE C. SCOTT

BELLE GLADE—Private memorial services were held, with a cremation that followed, for George C. Scott, 64, of 600 S.W. 16th St., following his death Dec. 26 in the Veterans Hospital in Miami.

Scott was born in Michigan and came to this area from Pompano Beach in 1972. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Forces. Before retiring, he was a carpenter.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Naomi R. Scott of Belle Glade.

Mixson Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES W. HUBBARD

SOUTH BAY GROWERS INC.—Funeral services for James W. Hubbard, 76, of 223 N.W. Second Ave., were held at the First Baptist Church Monday with the Rev. Bill Anderson officiating.

Hubbard moved to South Bay from Opelika, Ala. 18 years ago and, until his retirement five years ago, was employed by Gulf & Western's Okelanta Sugar Mill Division. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in South Bay and Masonic Lodge #454 F&AM in Okelanta, Ala.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Reba Hubbard of South Bay; one brother, Joel Hubbard of Jacksonville; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Chestnut of Montgomery, Ala. and Mrs. Marion Kelly of Columbus, Ga.; two nieces, Mrs. Elaine McKenzie of Columbus, Ga. and Mrs. Nancy Brock of Montgomery, Ala.; and one nephew, Edward B. Chester of Montgomery, Ala.

Active pallbearers were Kenneth Warren, J.L. Johnson, Sam Petre, Jay Smith, Ray Sullivan, Shorty Shiver and W.G. Bowen. Honorary pallbearers were Charles Miller, James Miller, Rener Dekle, Tom Cone and John Sanders. Burial was in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MANMADE

A man made this beautiful little waterfall and improved his part of a little stream that ran by his house.

Another man on another stream threw trash in the water and let weeds grow up around it so that the beauty of the creek was obscured.

Man fashions many things out of that which God has created. Beauty or ugliness can result from our decisions as to what we will do with divine raw materials. Dedication to God and the desire to emulate Him usually makes the difference in what we do with what God has provided.

Let God find you in His church.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for men and of His demand for men to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death, and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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A MISSION OF MERCY was flown from the Glades Tuesday by the Sheriff's helicopter when the chopper put in an appearance at Glades General Hospital to transport Cornelio Carlenas, of 48 Oscella Center, to the coast. Carlenas' foot was injured when a tractor ran over it and he was taken to the coast to be put under the care of a vascular surgeon. He was injured at Talisman Sugar Corp. where he is employed and was listed in fair condition when he left Glades General.

Toccoa Falls disaster slides will be shown

BELLE GLADE—A musical ensemble from the Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Falls, Ga., will present a musical program as well as a slide program of the recent disaster at the College, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12 at the Belle Glade Alliance Church, 125 E. Canal St. N., Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kemp, who are attending this school, lost their 7-year-old son, Chris Kemp, in the water. Testimonies will be shared during this service.

The Ensemble is under the leadership of the Rev. Nathan Penland, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association of the College. Rev. Penland is an international evangelist who is well-known for

his musical as well as his pulpit ability.

Others in the group are Miss Sharon Britton, Quakertown, Pa.; Miss Kathy Harney, Charleston, S.C.; Mr. Steve Withrow, Columbus, Ohio; and Mr. Richard Williams of Jacksonville.

Toccoa Falls College is an interdenominational college founded by Dr. R.A. Foy in 1907. In the last 70 years, alumni have gone to serve in the United States and more than 50 foreign countries. As an accredited Bible College, T.F.C. specializes in preparing young people for church related vocations.

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January 11

BELLE GLADE—Two presentations of interest will be given at the Community Services Council meeting on January 11th at 12:30 P.M. at Glades Office Building.

Mrs. Bonnie Peacock, R.N., Glades General Hospital staff, will give a demonstration of the Heimlich Maneuver, which is a simple means of saving the life of a person who has aspirated or some object lodged in the throat.

The next presentation will be from the staff of the Palm Beach Rehabilitation Center - Glades Branch. Those participating as presenters will be Ms. Ruth Howard, Director of the Center, Mr. Bruce McAllister, Orthopedic Specialist, and Ms. Cheryl Rutledge, Production Supervisor.

Invitations to attend are extended to all persons, without charge, who are interested in learning of services available to the community, or who would like to be a program participant. Questions concerning the Council may be directed to Mrs. Gene R. Cross, Area Supervisor of Palm Beach County Social Services, 996-6547.



A NICE VIEW? It will be soon. All of the maiden cane blocking the view of Lake Okeechobee will be removed at Pahokee State Park, from the boundary with Pahokee Harbour to the state's swimming area. Work began this week. Staff Photo

The Gold Coast Gardener

A lot of residents in the area enjoy flowering shrubs and one of the most popular of these is the



Bruce Williams has lived in Belle Glade since 1940. He has sold Chevrolet products for 29 years. He has been selling for Bonavita Chevrolet for the past year and a half.

Bruce is a veteran of World War II, where he was a waist gunner on a B17 bomber. While serving he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and Three Oak Leaf Clusters.

When not working, Bruce enjoys staying in his camper at the Marina. He is a member of the Lions Club, and he enjoys hunting and fishing. He and his wife, Catherine, have four children and four grandchildren.

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Births

PAHOKEE—Everglades Memorial Hospital reports the following births:

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Holden, (Reather Mae Hudson) a son, James Edward Holden, I on December 28, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wills Clarke, (Belle Mezick) a daughter, Jennifer Lynn Clarke, on December 30, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Derrelle Hare, (Terry Glynn Byrd), a daughter, Charity Lynn Hare, on December 30, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren David Sutherland, (Judy Durham), a son, Kyle O'Neal Sutherland, on December 31, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moreland, Jr., (Phyllis Deloris Smith), a daughter, April Deloris Moreland on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1978.

A son, John Caleb, was born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Evans, formerly of Belle Glade, of nut Grove, Miss., at Baptist Hospital in Jackson, Miss. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, recently returned to Belle Glade from Mississippi, of 325 S.W. Ave. B. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jane B. Evans of 317 N.W. Ave. B.

as possible and they should be in a well-drained location.

Many people find that after a while their plants begin to get very pale in color or show a number of deficiencies. The gardenia is an acid-loving plant and if you have an alkaline soil or put the plant too close to the house you will, after a period of time, start developing nutritional problems, particularly with iron deficiency.

It pays, when you plant your gardenia, to put in a lot of compost or manures and some good quality top soil. This will help keep the pH of your soil around the plant on the acid side and reduce the possibility of nutritional deficiencies.

On potted plants, these too should have good quality soil with a lot of peat moss. You will find with potted gardenias you will have more problems due to the rapid leaching of nutrients from the container.

Gardenias should be watered once a week and in containers they may have to be watered more than this depending on pot size. Be sure the soil does not overwater since root damage may occur and your plant can develop various types of root rots.

Most nurseries sell gardenias that have been grafted on a rootstock which is resistant to nematodes and other types of problems. It pays to get one of these since, if you buy one on its own roots, it will die after a few years.

Gardenias ultimately will reach about 20 feet in height and normally pruning several times a year to keep them well shaped and compact. Do not do any heavy pruning after November or you may be reducing the amount of blooms you will get the following spring.

Gardenias should be fertilized every two or three months with a complete fertilizer containing as high a level of the trace elements as possible when grown in the ground. In containers gardenias may be fertilized every six to eight weeks depending on the size of the plant.

There are a few pests which attack gardenias and the most common would be aphids, whiteflies and scale. These can show up at any time of the year, but are most commonly found on succulent new growth. When you have such insects appearing, there are a number of sprays available from your garden store which give effective control.

There also are a problem because these tiny insects get into the buds and cause them to abort, or, if they do not abort, many times the buds will be malformed when they open.

There are a few diseases that attack gardenias, particularly during periods of humid, wet weather, and these may cause some foliage drop or dieback. Sprays of copper fungicide, Dithane or Maneb will aid in control of these problems.

(The use of trade names is solely for the purpose of providing specific information. It is not a guarantee or warranty of the products named and does not signify that they are approved to the exclusion of others of suitable composition.)

Nurses complete coronary course

PAHOKEE—On December 16 ten nurses from Everglades Memorial Hospital came from a local physician's office completed a two week Coronary Care Course sponsored by Palm Beach Junior College, with Ms. Donna Hardin, R.N. as Instructor.

The course was developed as a

project to train area nurses working in small hospitals in specialty field of coronary care. The following nurses completed the course: Elizabeth Lopez, RN; Myrna DeLucada, RN; Harriet Smith, RN; Betty Wilkinson, RN; Dorothy Ford, RN; Linda Moon, RN; Gladys Meyett, RN; Elsa

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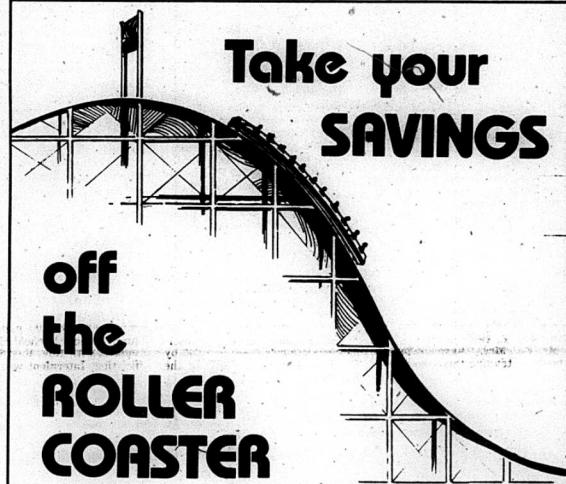
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Gold Medalist tournament set

NBA's first \$62,500.00 Bassman's Gold Medalist qualifying tournament for 1978 will kick off January 15th out of the Angler's Marina, Clewiston, with a GUARANTEED purse of \$26,500.00.

The six day event, co-sponsored by the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce and the National Bass Association is expected to draw professional bass fishermen from all over the United States, a celebrity or two, and scores of Florida anglers.

JUNIOR SAMPLES, star of Hootie, a regular NBA tournament contestants, and plan to teach Okeechobee, HARVEY MASTIN, NBA's Gold Medalist Champion for

...and still
another
tourney...

Clewiston will be the site of another major fishing tournament next month as American Bass Fisherman (ABF) will be sponsoring the three-day Okeechobee Open. The tournament will go from Wednesday, February 1st through Friday, February 3rd.

Anglers will have four opportunities to register for the tournament. Registrations will begin on Sunday, January 29 from 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. On Monday, January 30th fisherman can register from 7 a.m. and on Tuesday from 9:15 a.m.

The drawing for partners will be held at noon at Lakeside Manor on January 31. Fishermen are not required to be present for the drawing.

Practice dates are set for January 29 through the 31st. The lake will be off-limits to entrants from January 19th through the 28th.

A kickoff banquet is scheduled for Tuesday night (Jan. 31). The location for the banquet will be announced at registration. The awards banquet will be held on Friday (Feb. 3) at the Elks Club on N. Francisco.

Angler's Marina will be the tournament's headquarters.

1977 will be in the tournament trying to match his impressive win last November. SONNY LEE, NBA's Bassman of the Year for 1977, and his \$11,000.00 Hurst B-175 Bassman's Gold Medalist boat will be on board also. Mastin and Lee, both from Tennessee, are buddies with them in an attempt to keep Tennessee on top in Gold Medalist points. During NBA's U.S. Open in Tavares in November, however, eight of the top ten winners were Florida men so we may have real contests on our hands.

The FIRST PLACE prize for the Florida National is guaranteed to be \$1,500 cash plus a \$4,000 Hurst boat and trailer. Based on a full 250 man field the total payout is \$26,500.00 or 100%. First place will be \$6,000.00 cash plus the boat and trailer.

NBA is sponsoring six \$26,500.00 qualifying tournaments during 1978 leading up to the

\$50,000.00 Bassman's Gold Medalist tournament next November and THREE of these tournaments will be held in Florida. The first is on Okeechobee in January, the second is on Lake Seminole out of Sneads, in February, and the third is on the St. John's River in September. The other three qualifiers are in Tennessee, Virginia, and South Carolina.

Those interested in fishing the Florida National should contact NBA headquarters in Lake City, Florida and mail in a \$50.00 deposit by January 8th. Tournament water is off limits seven days prior to the first day of practice and contestants must register at tournament headquarters at Angler's Marina prior to practicing.

HEE HAW STAR Junior Samples is expected to participate in the National Bass Association Florida Bassman's Gold Medalist qualifying tournament to be held on Lake

Okeechobee at Clewiston on January 15th-20th. Samples is shown receiving his lifetime membership plaque in NBA from Dewey Yopp, NBA president.

New year brings luck for many local anglers

Lake Worth used plastic worms on Sunday to take 12 bass to 5 pounds each.

A.P. Garner on Hollywood limited out on Saturday also with his largest going 8½ pounds.

Night fishing seemed a little better for speckled perch as most New Years Eve fishermen reported nice catches.

Roy Dempsey and Bud McLemore used live bait to take 35 nice specks and 10 catfish on Saturday night.

Robert Finlon also used live minnows to take his limit on Saturday night and again on Sunday night.

SHOKARI PILOT TO BE SHOWN AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PAHOKEE—"Shokari Pass," a new film from the producers of "The Hiding Place," will be shown at the First Baptist Church of Pahookee on Sunday, January 15, at 7 p.m.

This movie was filmed in Japan with a Japanese cast and crew, and depicts the delicate beauty of that country. The dramatic story unfolds against a backdrop of Japan's spring blossoms, snow-capped mountains, and whispering native mountains.



A DADE COUNTY PILOT and two passengers were instantly killed early Monday morning approximately two miles south of Clewiston after the wing of the Cherokee 140 clipped a guy wire of the Community Cable Television Cable Company 600-foot tower. The accident was just off SR 832, south of Mac's Bar and Lounge. The plane burst into flames immediately upon impact according to nearby agricultural workers.

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Changes made in minimum wage

WASHINGTON—Florida business men are reminded that changes in the minimum wage and Social Security laws affecting payrolls go into effect Jan. 1, U.S. Rep. I.A. "Skip" Bafalis, R-Fla., said today.

The minimum wage increases from \$2.30 to \$2.65 an hour while Social Security taxes for both employer and employee increase from 5.85 per cent to 6.05 per cent, Bafalis said.

In addition, the taxable wage base for Social Security purposes also goes up Jan. 1, from \$16,500 to \$17,700.

Both Social Security categories will go up every year for the next several years, the Florida Congressman noted. By 1990, the tax rate will be 7.65 per cent, while the taxable wage base will reach \$42,600 by 1987.

The increase in the minimum wage was not the only change in the law covering wages and working hours, Bafalis said. In addition, raising the overtime wage and overtime coverage for wage and overtime coverage for estimated 800,000 workers in small retail and service stores, repealed the overtime exemptions for the

hotel, motel and restaurant industries, and made a number of other substantial changes.

Any employer with questions regarding the new wage and hour law is urged to contact the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, in either Fort Lauderdale or Miami.

FAFF HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

PAHOKEE—The Fun After Fifty-Five (FAFF) Club held their first annual business meeting of the year Tuesday in the Reception Hall of the First Baptist Church of Pahookee.

Before the business meeting a delicious luncheon was served to members and their guests.

After the meeting, in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxson and Mrs. Russom were added to the enrollment as new members, the Rev. Carl E. Storey gave a talk on preparation for retirement.

Plans were also made for a tour of the Flagler Museum in Palm Beach to be held on the 21st of January.

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Profile In Business

Bob Newman is the owner of Bob's Phillips 66 Truck Stop in South Bay. He has owned the business for the past 15 years. Before then he was selling insurance. A friend of his owned the truck business and decided to sell. Bob thought he could make a better living in the truck stop business, so he bought the place and has been there since.

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Bob's deals in general mechanic and diesel work on cars, trucks, and reefer units. Bob says that basically his business is a truck stop. By general mechanic work, he means that they do most any kind of work on trucks and cars, from air conditioners to transmission work to tire repair to oil change and lubrications. They also sell fine Phillips products.

Bob has lived in the Glades since 1938, when he first moved to Pahokee. He attended school in both Pahokee and Belle Glade. When asked his opinion of the Glades area, Bob replied that he had several opportunities to leave the Glades and probably make a better living, but that he had no desire to. He says he loves the Glades and plans on being here for quite some time.

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of the time, however, you will find him hard at work at Bob's Truck Stop.

Bob's offer other services such as honoring Mastercharge, Visa, and Diner's Club. He is located on U.S. 27 in South Bay.

Zawadzki ends training

Navy Fireman Apprentice Victor J. Zawadzki, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Zawadzki, Jr. of 1033 W. Washington Road in Belle Glade, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were

seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1977 graduate of Glades Central High School, he joined Navy in December, 1977.

PBJC

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Corp. and the Cooperative offered to buy a plot of land in the Pelican Bay area from the state, swap it to U.S. Sugar and donate it to the college.

The state, however, agreed to donate the land in Pelican Bay to U.S. Sugar in a swap for the 40 acres on SR 715 and the Cooperative then donated the \$76,000, which would have been spent to buy the Pelican Bay land, to the college with the stipulation it be used solely to build on the Glades campus.

That \$76,000 has since grown to more than \$100,000 with interest and it provided the core of the funds needed to provide matching funds for the proposed auditorium.

Raiders

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Jones added seven points each to the Raider total while Joe Byrd made two points to round out the Raider scoring.

Three Blue Devils scored in double digits as Stanford Everett made 36 points to win high scoring honors for the game. Joe Brown made 27 points and Willie Pickens scored another ten.

Glades Central now has an overall 5-4 record for the season, going 1-0 in the conference, and Pahokee fell to 3-3 for the season and 0-1 in conference play.

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The nature and scope of this project is:

Construction of storm sewers, water, sewer, pavement, concrete curbs, and related work.

The project herein described shall be constructed for a unit price bid.

The Bidder will submit along with his

unit price bid as Bid Security a certified or bank cashier's check made payable to the City of Belle Glade, to be held in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a written contract within fifteen (15) consecutive calendar days of the Notice of Award enter into a written agreement in accordance with the accepted bid, and pay the Contract Performance and Payment Bond satisfactory to the requirements of the Contract Documents and in an amount at least equal to the Contract Price.

All construction shall be carried out in accordance with the Contract Documents, which include the Specifications and Drawings prepared by Hutchison Engineers, Incorporated, 1201 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, Florida. Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings may be examined and obtained by qualified Contractors at the Community Development Department, 1224 Southwest "E" Place, Belle Glade, Florida, upon payment of a deposit of \$10.00. The Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings, will be returned to the Contractor submitting a bond, fee, and stamping of Contract Documents including the Specifications and Drawings in good condition within seven (7) calendar days after the date set for opening of the bids.

Bids requested shall be set forth in the Bid Form attached to and being a part of the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents will not be issued unless request is received at least 24 hours prior to opening of the bid.

The bid may be modified or withdrawn or withdrawn to instruction to Bidders prior to opening of the bid, and shall remain open for a period of 60 days after the day of the bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids which are not in accordance with the Contract Documents, including nonconforming or conditional bids or counter proposals.

By: REMAR M. HARVIN, Director COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Proposals will be received until Tuesday, January 10, 1978, at the office of the Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc., 465 Friend Terrace, Pahokee, Florida, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc., reserves the right to reject any or all bids. EO 78-01
Jan. 5, 1978

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF EVERGLADES FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Annual meeting of members of the above-named Association will be held at the home office of the Association at 125 S.W. Main Street, Belle Glade, Florida, on the 16th day of January, 1978 at the hour of 2:00 p.m. of said day. The business to be taken up at the meeting is:

1. Considering and voting upon reports of officers and committees of the Association;

2. Considering and voting upon ratification of the acts of directors and officers of the Association;

3. Electing new directors to fill the offices of which any of them are expiring;

4. No other matters, except as required by law or regulation;

5. Election of officer of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS
At BELLE GLADE, Florida, December 30, 1977.

PHOLO ST. JOHN PAINTER,
Vice President & Secretary
EVERGLADES FEDERAL SAVINGS &
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**Wed. & Thurs., Jan 11 & 12,
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Sale No. 1 will be on HOLLYWOOD PLANTATION near Houma at 10:00 am Wednesday and will include a tremendous inventory of cane equipment and high-crop tractors from the 3 other plantations of ARDOYNE, CRESCENT and MANDALAY, as well. Following is a list of some of the major items to be sold:

45 tractors incl.: 7 IH 1086's (2 new); 15 IH 1066's; 4 IH 674's; 4 JD 4230's; 2 JD 4020's; an IH 966; a Ford 5000; 2 Ford 8000's; and 3 752's (most are 1975-76 & 77).

Link Belt LS5 Dragline; Harvesters: 6 Cameco (1970-74); and 2 Thomson (1975). 57 Cane Wagons in various popular sizes & brands. Trucks & Semi-Tirs.: 7 Ford 750 Truck-Tractors (1971-72); 12 Cane Semi-Tirs. from 36' to 45' long; a 36-passenger Bus; and 9 pickups & service trucks.

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Other major equipment incl.: 6 V-Ditchers; 7 Rotary Mowers; 26 cultivators & plows; 13 disc harrows (7½' to 19'); 7 drain cleaners; 5 sub-sollers; 4 land planes; 5 Combo fertilizer rigs (Anh. & Potash); 6 Chisel Plows; 8 sprayers (3-point); 6 Anh. tanks, 1,000 gal.; 4 Julian planters; 27 planter aid wagons; stubble shavers; drain pumps; burners; rollers; large amt. of shop equip. and many, many other misc. items related to sugar cane and other crops grown in high-crop farming methods.

To reach HOLLYWOOD SALE SITE go to intersection of Hwy. 311 at Hollywood Road at Southwest corner of Houma.

Sale No. 2 will be on GREENWOOD PLANTATION near Thibodaux at 10:00 am on Thursday and will also include a large inventory of cane equipment from the 3 other plantations, ABBEY-ORANGE GROVE, SAINT JAMES PLANTATION of Vacherie and New Hope Plantation of Donaldsonville. A partial list of major items that will sell in this sale includes;

31 Tractors incl.: 10 IH 1086's; 12 IH 1066's; an IH 966; an IH 3640; a JD 4230; 3 Ford 8000's; 2 Ford 5000's; an IH 856; and possibly a few others (most are 1975-76 & 77).

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To reach THIBODAUX SALE SITE go Northwest out of Thibodaux for 5 miles on Hwy. 308.

For additional information call auctioneers or Mr. PAUL MACLEAN at Tel. 504/876-6993. CONTACT AUCTIONEERS FOR SALE BROCHURE. Both of these sales are closed to any outside consignments.

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First year data released

Commercial fishing successful

The first year a success, it now appears the Okeechobee Fish Utilization and Management Program will be around for some time.

Already there has been noticeable increases in the size and condition of black crappie in Lake Okeechobee. This is despite program critics, and the fact speckled perch are the number one fish in the commercial harvest.

Game and Fresh Water Fish

Commission survey data shows speckled perch, on the average, are one inch larger than fish the same age of the year prior to the program opened in October 1976.

"Even fishermen have been happy with their catches," said Lothian Ager, OFUMP Project Leader. "Those we've talked with indicate the species they're catching are larger than they've been in the last three years."

Under natural conditions, it

would take black crappie approximately three years to reach the sport fishery. The goal of OFUMP is to improve conditions so fish can enter the fishery, the eight to nine inch keepers, in just two years.

Although there is a documented size and condition increase in speckled perch so far, no increase or decrease has been detected in bass, redear or shell cracker size.

When the program was established, biologists set three important goals as the long range objectives. First, to utilize a wasted resource, then to remove excess nutrients from the system, and last but most important to improve sport fishing now and for generations.

To realize these goals, minimal harvest rates had to be established for each species to be taken. Some of these were exceeded while others fell short. As of Sept. 30, a total of 8.2 million pounds of fish were removed by commercial fishermen.

"We're very pleased that the minimum rate was exceeded for some species," said Dennis Hammon, a biologist working on the project. "This is the only way to determine what the maximum harvest rate is."

"In the first year, we have seen these goals are possible and to varying degrees being realized," Hammon said.

Fish in the middle of the 730 square mile lake never see a plastic worm or spinner bait. They simply grow old, die, and return their stored nutrients to the lake. Harvesting this natural resource with commercial fishermen removed these nutrients phosphorus and nitrogen, and slows down the aging progress of the lake.

Economically speaking, black

Delegation Chairman John Conidine III pointed out that anyone may submit legislation to the delegation for consideration but certain requirements must be met.

First, all proposed legislation must be typed double spaced on bill paper. Second, an economic impact statement must accompany the bill. Third, after a bill has been accepted by the delegation, it must be advanced.

Conidine said copies of the economic impact statement may be obtained by contacting the delegation secretary at 837-2406.

gill have already yielded over \$4 million in additional revenue to the lake region, with catfish bringing in another million.

If the trend continues, not only will this revenue come from commercial interest, but the increased quality of the fishing will attract more tourist and sport fishermen to the lake.

"All is not peaches and cream," Ager says. "We have some problems but as the program progresses we should find the answers to these."

"Perhaps the biggest problem lies in convincing the public that OFUMP help the lake biologically as well as economically and at the same time improves the sport fishing," said Ager. "Only the facts accumulated over the last year will demonstrate OFUMP's usefulness."

Biologists working the lake will continue to monitor the data and results of OFUMP in an effort to provide new answers and techniques that will benefit all those who use Lake Okeechobee.

Education to be topic of legislative delegation

The Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m. Jan. 13 in the county commission chambers of the Palm Beach County Courthouse.

The main topics for discussion will be education in Palm Beach County and county business.

There will also be the opportunity for the public to be heard on any topic of interest. All citizens of Palm Beach County were invited and encouraged to participate in their government by attending the hearing.

Farm census shorter

A shorter and less complicated report form to be used for the 1978 Census of Agriculture is the result of farmers and farm organizations participating in meetings and test surveys throughout the country during the past 18 months to advise the Bureau of the Census.

The Bureau, part of the Department of Commerce, reports that farmers have taken part in planning the report form during nearly 20 conferences in more than a dozen States. They have participated in the first of two national sample test surveys to help determine the value of specific questions.

On the report form, each farmer will need answer only those questions that apply to his operations. The inquiry is arranged so that he can skip questions, or even entire sections, dealing with other crops, livestock, or types of farming.

The good business records that most farm and ranch operators normally keep make it easier for them to complete the report form for the 21st nationwide Census of Agriculture," a Bureau spokesman said.

The 1978 Census report forms will be mailed out the last week of December 1978. Each person receiving one will be urged to "fill it out and mail it back promptly, to give all agricultural producers and the Nation a needed, accurate measure of just what the situation is in every county in our 50 States. When farmers do not respond quickly and accurately, the Bureau must spend additional funds and time in efforts to get a complete census.

In developing what the Bureau feels is "the simplest and easiest-to-answer report form we have used in a long time," the Bureau has obtained the advice of farmers, along with representatives of farm suppliers, agricultural universities, Congress, and State and Federal program agencies. The data items were then field tested last summer by 8,600 farmers who filled out proposed report forms of varying lengths. The main comments and suggestions. In addition, Bureau employees visited more than 1,000 of these farmers to get their suggestions in detail.

The 1978 Agricultural Census will be conducted in a 3-phase program:

- Only essential, basic items needed for county totals will be asked of all farms: Land in farms by ownership; land use; acres, production, and sales of crops; inventories sold; and sales value of livestock and poultry; and a few characteristics of farm operators and farm management.

- Some additional items, which will be asked of a 20 percent sample of farms and used in association with the all-farm items, will provide estimated county totals: Value of land and buildings; selected production expenses; selected farm equipment; hired farm labor; fertilizer and pesticide use;

grain storage capacity; and petroleum fuel usage and storage capacity.

The data collected in these 1979 surveys will be released in special reports following publication of the 1978 farm census results.

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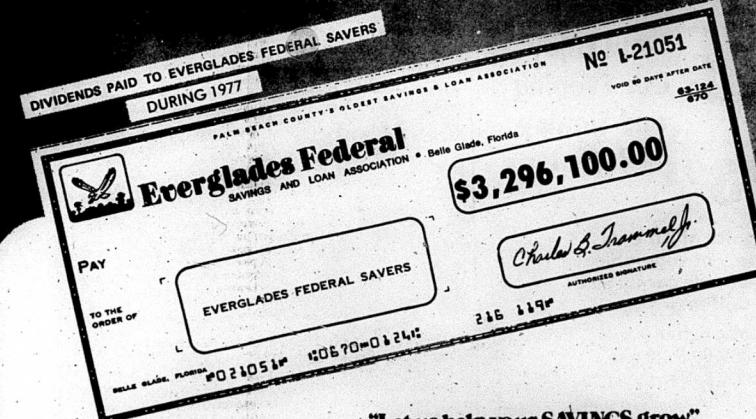
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Glades Central whips Baltimore School

BELL GLADE-The Glades Central Raiders handed a touring Baltimore Catholic school team an 87-76 shellacking Friday night to break even for the 1977 basketball season so far.

Head Coach Jay Seider's charges outscored Towson Catholic in the first three quarters to take a 66-41 lead and coasted during the fourth period of play for the interstate game.

"Our shooting was pretty good," Seider said, "and we were running the best fast break we have this season."

Seider said the Raiders are beginning to improve their discipline, going to the open man more to get scores.

The Glades placed a pretty good defense in the first half. They caused 13 turnovers in that half. That helped us to get back in the first quarter," he said, "when they got five points ahead. We started a press and took the ball away several times to regain the lead. We did pretty good on rebounding, too."

The Raiders took an early lead in the first quarter, going ahead, 17-14, building their lead in the second quarter by outscoring the

visiting team, 30-16 and extending it still further with a 19-11 edge in the third quarter.

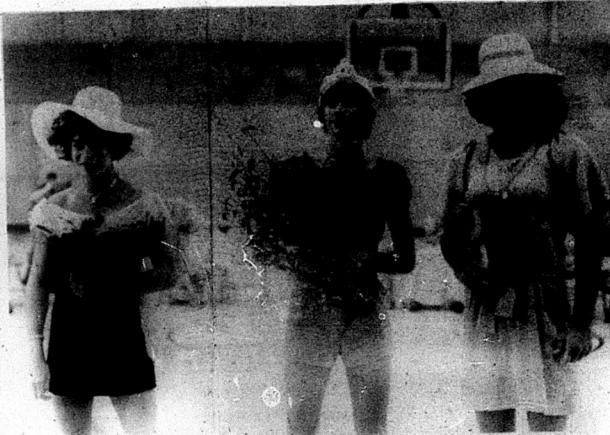
Towson came back strong in the final period, however, and scored 35 points to the Raiders' 21 to close the total score to only 11 points, rather than the 25-point lead the local team enjoyed at the end of the first three periods.

Three of the eight Raiders dressing out scored in double digit figures during the Towson game, with Jesse Haynes leading the pack with 34 points and 15 rebounds.

Haynes was followed by Arthur Slater with 17 points and 14 rebounds, Rufus Chambers with 15 and 6, Melvin Weston with 7 and 3, Edgar Arnett with 4 and 2, Michael Staples and Joe Byrd with 4 and 1 and Anthony Perkins with 2 points.

In other action between the holidays, the Raiders beat Lakeland Kathleen, 85-81 in overtime but lost to Fort Myers Cypress, 65-58 in the Fort Myers News-Press Invitational.

They next face action in two home games next week when they take on Pahokee Tuesday and Atlantic Friday.



THE WINNERS of the Mr. Christian Day School beauty pageant were second runner-up Adorable (Freddy) Alvarez, winner

Seductive (Maxson) Sims and first runner-up Babbs (Alan) Bowers.

Glades Day wins, loses in tourney

EVERGLADES CITY-The Glades Day School Gators won their first basketball game of the season, but lost in the finals of the Everglades Invitational.

Tommy Duda and Quique Echave scored 13 points each to lead the Gators to an 87-24 route of Ft. Myers Canterbury. They were followed in scoring by Jim Scruggs and Don Henderson with 12 each and Ken Buckner with ten.

Duda led the field with 12 rebounds and Scruggs had ten.

But the second game of the Invitational evened out their record at 1-1 when the Gators developed foul trouble early.

Jim Scruggs and Don Henderson tied at ten points each for high honors for the Gators, but it wasn't enough and Everglades City wound up the winners, 81-57.

"Our two big scorers got into foul trouble early and that was that," said Coach Dick Schmidt.

The Gators' next game will be Jan. 6 when they host Lake Worth Christian.

EastLake Middle School intramural football teams

MEMBERS OF THE EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL intramural football team finished a successful season of competition. The winning team was the Colts, followed by the Dolphins, the Cardinals and the Cowboys. Leading scorers from the four teams were Bobby Chambers, Greg Johnson and Norman Newkirk.

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New lower downpayment requirements are now effective for FHA. If cash has been your problem, wait no longer! New limit is now \$60,000 on single family sales with additional amounts up to four unit apartments. Example: \$35,000 sales price, approximately total cash to close including down payment and closing costs \$1,075.00 Act Now! Housing will never be cheaper! VA financing, too!

3 bedroom 1 bath CBS with central air and central heat. Asking \$10,000 or less. Extra \$500 for carpet. Extra \$500 for as well as new trees and on quiet dead end street.

\$43,400

2 acres on SR 715 suitable for business or residence. Call for details

\$38,500

Small CBS warehouse with 8-2 zoning. Under lease to expire in 1978. Buy now for release or conversion

\$38,500

Investment property. This year old CBS duplex, on S.W. 7th St. 4 bedrooms 2 baths. Small frame house also included

\$32,000

Old 3 bedroom 1 bath CBS recently painted. Needs some minor repairs. Not fancy, but sound and on a nice lot.

\$23,000

Charming! Yes! And much more makes this 3 bedroom 1 bath CBS in top location a fine choice. Central air, carpet, appliances, patio. Please call for information.

\$49,500

Beautiful 4 BR, 2 B CBS home. Pahokee. Large custom deck, large carport, new wall paper and more. Please call in for information.

\$49,500

2 bedroom, 1 B CBS on 100x136 lot. Easy walk to shopping. The price is only

\$37,000

CBS 2 bedroom 2 bath on 100x139 lot. Large family room, central air and heat.

\$33,000

Real Estate For Sale

LARGE WAREHOUSE: 2-story, rentable space, three offices, loading dock. N.W. Ave. I, FEC Railroad, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical, 813-247-3654, all night 305-965-4000. bgh tlc

FOR SALE: by owner, CBS home, 3 brdm, 2 b, carpet, window air condition, electric air, fenced in back yard. 935 S. Barfield, Pahokee 924-5362. bgh tlc

HOUSES, trailers and lots for sale or rent. Call 996-2752. bgh tlc

FOR SALE: by owner. Very nice CBS home, 4 brdm, 2 b, kitchen, dining room, living room, cpt. A/H, carpet and garage. Fence & extra room in rear. Also 3 brdm frame house. (Ans) 996-3038 after 4:30. bgh tlc

and fenced back yard

\$40,000

12x60 mobile home on its own lot. 3 BR, 2 B, double covered patio, 3 air conditioners, and chain link fence.

\$18,000

Neat clean 3 bedroom 2 bath CBS with extra windows. Good location for a residence/business combination. Give us call for details.

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Good location and fully carpeted plush interior. Top features of this nice 3 bedroom 2 bath CBS. Large family room and central air, of course

\$48,000

Call for information on this 3 bed, 2 B CBS with C/A/H, screen porch, patio, and new wall paper and more. Please call in for information.

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FOR SALE: Trailer lot in Superland Trailer Park, Call 996-8001. bgh tlc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bdrm, 1 b. frame, 1/2 acre in town, 2 utility sheds. \$22,000. Belle Glade, 996-2621 or Clewiston 983-7133. bgh tlc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bdrm, 1 b. Large Fla. room. Set on 2 lots. Utility shed. Call 924-2712. bgh tlc

For Rent

FOR RENT: desirable trailer space. Mohr's Trailer Park. bgh tlc

FOR RENT: Air conditioned 1 bdrm, efficiency apt. Inquire at 600 N.W. Ave. I, Belle Glade.

OFFICE FOR RENT: Located at 628 N.W. Ave. I. Call 996-2522. bgh tlc

**Business
Opportunity**

JUNKYARD on edge of Belle Glade City Limits for lease. Call 996-2752. bgh tlc

Services

CALL "HAPPY" to pick up junk cars. Top prices paid. 996-2752. bgh tlc

CARPET installation and repair work. Call for appointment. 996-2918. bgh tlc

Services

PRESSURE CLEANING: Mobile homes, houses, buildings. Reasonable rates. 996-0699 or 996-9323. bgh tlc

Miscellaneous For Sale

SUGARCANE for sale: Call 996-2752. bgh tlc

FOR SALE: truck parts. Call 996-2752. bgh tlc

FOR SALE: Steel pipe 16' 18" 20" diameter. 1/8 price of culvert. Phone 996-5850. bgh tlc

BOAT FOR SALE: 16' converted Bowrider with electric trolling motor. 996-6767, for Jim. 996-2901 nights. bgh tlc

FOR SALE: 1976 Vulcan Low boy trailer. 28 ton capacity. Phone 996-5422. bgh tlc

PONY FOR SALE: \$75. Call 996-2522. bgh tlc

FOR SALE: Complete bedrm. suite w/double mattress \$200. Also, 12" B/W TV \$50. Call 996-9740. bgh tlc

POOL TABLE for sale: 18 months old. Paid \$400 will take \$150. Standard 8 ft. table 300 lbs. 996-3621. Belle Glade or 983-7133. Clewiston. bgh tlc

NEED A CAR: 3 bedroom 2 bath CBS with extra windows. Being offered in an "as is" condition. Price still an excellent buy at below

\$14,000

SEVERAL LARGE FARMS Home Site with room to roam. Over 1700 acres all Taba Roads. bgh tlc

\$12,000

THE COUNTRY RANCH: Beautiful home nestled under Cabbage Palms and Oaks. New three bedroom 2 bath. Custom built. Large Dining room. Extra nice kitchen and beautiful family room with a romantic fire place. Spend your evening. This is a real vacation home still all the extras including Central Air & Heat and 3 Acres lot with pasture.

\$12,500

Excellent neighborhood and excellent family home. 3 B/R, 1 B, CBS central air, family room and fully carpeted.

\$18,500

NW SECTION: 2 story, 4 bedrooms, lots of extra room, large replacement windows for large front porch. bgh tlc

\$12,500

Large Mound Section: Large custom built home. Deep lot. Every extra inch. Car port, garage, etc. the home for the family that demands every luxury.

\$12,500

We have more, listings plus acres and lots. Call for information. Also we have buyers for your property so if you want to sell, call us.

\$12,500

Several trailers with lots. Why pay rent?

\$12,500

Property on N.W. section, move in office building. Best construction, plenty of parking. Best investment for long term income. Why below price in less desirable locations. Call the office.

\$12,500

4 bedroom, 2 bath CBS, corner lot. New paint inside and out. Yard filled with fruit trees.

\$12,500

FOR SALE: Church of God of Prophecy, 2500 E. Main, Pahokee. Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. eo 1/5 pm

\$12,500

ROUTE SALESMAN: Year round job, 4 days a week. Salary in excess of \$650 per month. Must have Fla. drivers license. Benefits. Apply at 916 N.W. 12th St., Belle Glade. bgh tlc

\$12,500

YARD SALE: Church of God of Prophecy, 2500 E. Main, Pahokee. Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. eo 1/5 pm

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AFTERNOON ROUTE: available in Pahokee for Palm Beach Times. References required. Call 996-0730 or apply in person at 116-A, S.W. Ave. B, Belle Glade. eo 1/2 pm

\$12,500

WANTED: Guards, guardettes and night watchmen. Must have transportation. Send reply to Guards, P.O. Box 760, Belle Glade, FL 33440.

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Chester Mullis Realtors

132 S. Main St.
996-6182 or 6830

SEEING IS BELIEVING WHEN IT COMES TO THIS PROPERTY. NEARLY NEW. Three bedrooms, two baths. Custom built home with family room, central air, double garage on a beautiful five shaded acre.

13 1/2 acres with road frontage. Excellent for small farming operation or residence, or investment.

16 1/2 acres fronting on a highway. Excellent for small farming or homestead.

16 1/2 acres fronting on a highway. Excellent for small farming or homestead.

Excellent buy in this well developed area. Two bedroom, one bath, central air, double garage and a large fenced in yard.

Reduced \$22,500

COMMERCIAL vacant property fronting Rardin Ave. 240x240 or will divide. \$200 a front foot. This is an excellent buy.

Commercial Building in Belle Glade excellent location and building, 2 B/R, good rental income. For complete details please call.

SEVERAL LARGE FARMS

Home Site with room to roam. Over 1700 acres all Taba Roads.

LOT ZONED for 12 to 16 units

Beautiful 3 BR, 1 1/2 Baths with Family room, room and central air. Large Dining room. Extra nice kitchen and beautiful family room with a romantic fireplace. Spend your evenings. This is a real vacation home still all the extras including Central Air & Heat and 3 Acres lot with pasture.

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Fair will feature dress revue and recipe contest

Gaines area homemakers will have a chance during the upcoming South Florida Fair to display their expertise in at least two skills during a "Vegetable Patch Recipe Contest" and a dress revue.

Mrs. Arlen C. Jones, Extension Home Economics Agent for Palm Beach County, said the Extension Homemakers Council is sponsoring the two events, with the recipe contest to be run between Jan. 27 and Feb. 2, and the dress revue scheduled for Feb. 2.

Mrs. Jones said the dress revue offers a chance to any person who has made a garment during 1977 to show it off. It will be held at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 2 at the fairgrounds in West Palm Beach. Registration forms may be obtained by contacting the County Cooperative Extension office at the Glades Office Building.

The winning entries of the vegetable recipe contest will show, tell, demonstrate and exhibit their product at the fair, Mrs. Jones said. Any homemaker may enter and the deadline for mailing recipes is Jan. 15. They may be mailed to Vegetable Patch Recipe Contest, 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, 33401.

Mrs. Jones said the entries must be typed or printed. Entry forms may be obtained from the Glades Office Building branch of her office.

Each entry must give the title of the recipe; the category, such as appetizer, soups, main dishes, snack, dessert or list of the ingredients; give directions for preparation; the cooking temperature and time required.

Each entry must have as its main ingredient a vegetable.

The entries must feature Florida-grown vegetables in an arrangement with a foreign flair.

They must feature one of the following countries: France, Mexico, Spain, Africa, Holland, Sweden, Hawaii, U.S.A., Costa Rica, Germany or Finland.

Taste appeal, appearance, nutritive value and cost factors will be considered in the judging. A class of ten will be selected from each category. The winning entries will demonstrate and exhibit their product at the South Florida Fair in the Agricultural Building where premiums, cash awards of \$5 per demonstrator and ribbons will be awarded. Deadline for entering is Jan. 15.

Salads will be judged Jan. 29, appetizers on Jan. 30, main dishes

on Jan. 31, snacks on Feb. 1 and overall winners and desserts on Feb. 2.

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Our LP gas pamphlet is just one of a continuing educational program to promote a safer environment. Free copies are available to Florida residents from local LP gas companies or the Fire Marshal's Division, Large Building, Tallahassee, Florida, 32304.

If you have any questions or would like to comment on any subject, write to "Straight From Bill Gunter," Suite LL-25, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida, 32304.

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